

The Democrat.

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Local and Personal News.

Extra Adams came up from Ozly the first of the week to look after business matters.

J. I. Pender, of Neelyville, came over the first of the week to look after business matters.

J. M. Sands, of Naylor, was here the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

Ernest Green, of Naylor, was here the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

Mrs. S. A. Proctor went down to Hot Springs, Ark., the first of the week to take a course of baths.

James Nance was here from the Bluff this week looking after business matters and visiting friends.

Clarence Gilbert came up from Arkansas the latter part of last week on a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Marvina Campbell returned to Urbana, Ill., where she is attending the state university, last Sunday.

Attorney Jerry Mulloy, of Reyno, Ark., came up the first of the week to look after some legal business.

Miss Ruth Fugate went up to Eminence last Saturday to teach in the public schools at that place.

Geo. Sewell, of Naylor, was up to this city the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

Herschel Lawrence returned to Columbia Monday where he is taking a course in the state university.

Mrs. Buel Cable and son, Ed, are home from a visit at the Bluff where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hall came down from St. Louis the latter part of last week on a visit to her son, P. J. Burford and family.

Mrs. E. L. Finch and children are at home from Vincennes, Ind., where they had been to visit Mrs. Finches parents.

John and Chester Doherty went over to Butler county the first of the week to do some work on a farm they own there.

Miss Alma Gerlach returned to Urbana, Ill., the first of the week where she is taking a course in the state university.

Miss Estelle Durand, returned the first of the week from Greenridge, Mo., where she had been spending the holidays with relatives.

Miss Myrtle Pulliam, who has been here spending the holidays, returned to Bloomfield the first of the week, where she is teaching school.

Emory Fulbright, who has been here for the past week visiting his brother and family, returned to his home at Millerville Saturday.

A. I. Foard left the first of the week for Pittsburg, Kansas, where he is employed, after spending several days here visiting relatives.

Ben Doherty, wife and child, who have been here visiting relatives for the past week, returned to their home in Butler county last Saturday.

Judge Jas. K. Langford, returned to Puxico last Sunday where he is doing some surveying on a drainage ditch, after holding court here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Sarah Richmond returned to Kossuth, Ark., last Sunday, where she is engaged in teaching school, after spending the holidays here visiting home folks.

Miss Vivian Cude left the first of the week for Fayette, Mo., to resume her studies in Payne-Howard college, after spending the holidays here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Ena Fugate left the latter part of last week for Birch Tree, Mo., to resume her work as teacher in the public schools of that town, after spending the holidays here visiting relatives.

Miss Olive Proctor returned to Fulton the first of the week to resume her duties as teacher in William Woods college where she holds a position as dean of the Home Economics department.

J. G. Morrell, who is traveling salesman for the Acme Harvesting Machine Co., with territory in Kansas, and who has been here on a visit to his family, left last Saturday for Kansas City to attend a meeting of the salesmen of the company. He will move his family in the spring to Topeka, Kansas, his headquarters.

County court was in session last Friday and Saturday finishing up the business left over from the last term and cleaning up the business so as to have a clean slate to start on this year at the regular February term. They transacted considerable business the two days they were in session. The proceedings of the two days session will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Murray Randel, of Little Barron, was in town over night, yesterday.

J. E. Adams, of Ozly, was in town the first of the week looking after business matters.

Frank Walten, of Ozly, was here the forepart of this week looking after business matters.

Phillip Unterberger returned last Friday from St. Louis where he had been to buy goods for his store.

Miss Mary Lee returned to Columbia the first of the week to resume her studies in the state university.

T. J. Cardwell went over in Butler and Stoddard counties the first of the week to look after business matters.

The city council met last Tuesday night, it being the regular meeting night, and transacted quite a lot of business.

Mrs. Albert Paul returned to her home at Kossuth, Ark., the first part of the week after spending several days here visiting relatives.

Miss Leta Finch returned to her home at Birch Tree, Mo., the latter part of last week, after spending several days here visiting relatives.

W. O. Smith and wife returned the first of the week from Huntington, Tennessee, where they had been to spend the holidays with Mr. Smith's relatives.

Mrs. Wilson, mother of John Wilson, who lives in Harris township, died at the home of her son, Sunday morning, of pneumonia. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and the body buried at the Hancock cemetery. The deceased was about 69 years old and was an old citizen of that neighborhood.

Col. Al Howell was here this week calling on the merchants in the interest of the American Tobacco Co., which firm he now represents in this territory. He was accompanied on the trip by his brother Ed, who now lives in Detroit, Mich., where he and his brother Charley are in the employ of the Burrows Adding Machine Co.

Homer N. Miles, the light and power man, presented to the city council last Tuesday night at their regular meeting an application for a franchise to furnish the city with electric lights. After reading the franchise over as drawn up, it was passed over until the next meeting night, two weeks from Tuesday, when it will be taken up and read again, and at this meeting the council will probably take a vote on it and either pass it or reject it. It is to be hoped that it will pass, so that a special election can be called for ratification by the people of the city, as one thing that the town needs and needs bad is a good electric light plant.

Rev. S. A. Wilkinson Resigns

Rev. S. A. Wilkinson, who for the past two years has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, tendered his resignation at prayer meeting Wednesday evening to take effect the first of February, and he and his family will move to Memphis, Tenn., where he has accepted the pastorate of a church. The church at Memphis has about 500 members and a large Sunday school and is considered by Rev. Wilkinson as a larger field for his work. Rev. Wilkinson has held the pastorate of the local church twice, he having lived here several years ago, but resigned and went to another charge, coming back here two or three years ago.

Rev. Wilkinson and family have many friends in this city and county who will regret to see them leave, but will wish them well in their new location.

As a Woman Thinketh.

The local talent play put on by the Rebekah lodge at Wall's opera house last evening, entitled "As a Woman Thinketh" was well attended, considering the weather, and was a good clean play throughout and was pronounced by all present a good one. All taking part carried their parts out well, and like the play put on by the Athletic Association Christmas night, some mighty good acting was done. When it comes to putting on amateur plays it would be hard to find a town that has better material than this city.

Those taking part in the play were: Mrs. Drusie Sandilja, Mrs. Nellie Hossinson, Mrs. Will Moore; Misses Hazel Hossinson, Mable Taylor, Madge Cox and Emma Rouse; Messrs. J. F. Fulbright, Dave Hecht, Andy Egan, Willie McCluskey, Thos. Johnson, Jim K. Langford, Carl Sandlin, Aubrey Jones, and Louie Waltermate.

The play started at 8:30 and was all over by 11:00.

To Cure Children's Colds

Keep child dry, clothe comfortably, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, relieves phlegm and reduces and relieves inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle today. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. See at Druggists.

County Court Proceedings.

County court met pursuant to adjournment, in adjourned term, there being present Jas. K. Langford, presiding judge, L. A. Harper, associate judge eastern district, S. E. Glone, associate judge western district, John J. Kennon, clerk, and E. S. Williams, sheriff, and the following business was transacted:

Court takes up and proceeds to apportion foreign insurance tax received from the state as required by law. The amount being \$1851.69.

Court orders that W. T. Martin, constable for Thomas township appear before the court on the first day of the February regular term, 1916 to show cause why he should not submit a new bond as constable.

John J. Kennon, county clerk, presents abstract of fees for year 1915 as follows: Amount received \$2278.05, amount allowed to be retained, \$1250, for clerks salary and \$800 deputy hire, leaving a balance of \$228.05 which the clerk is ordered to divert into the treasury to the credit of the salary fund.

John W. Young, county recorder, presents his abstract of fees for the year ending 1915, which were examined by the court and ordered filed.

Chas. O. Booker, clerk of the circuit court presents his abstract of fees for the year 1915 which is by the court approved.

Allowances were made as follows:

W. F. McClain, construction tax ditch No. 3 \$392.20
Same, R. A. Brown & Co., ditch No. 2 564.55

John J. Kennon, clerk fees for Nov. and Dec. 55.20
Court thereupon adjourned until 9 o'clock the following morning.

JANUARY 1ST—2ND DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present and the following business was transacted:

Allowances were made as follows:
John J. Kennon, stamps and freight \$ 5.18
W. F. McClain, road work in Johnston township 215.00
E. H. Hagood, road work 75.00
S. B. Mizell, road work 143.80

J. G. McKiney, damages awarded for land taken on Kingbird road 6.00
E. T. Grim, wood for court house 91.00
E. T. Foard, member text book commission 10.00
E. Sin Martin, same 10.00

D. B. Young, circuit court judgment for telephone rent 54.04
R. W. Bell, repair of road tools 9.43
W. A. Whitwell, same 1.05
Van Freeman, same 1.85

Murray & Jefferies, same 6.00
John Anderson, hauling bridge timber 40.00
W. F. Dudley, junior salary 2.38
A. N. Johnson, road supplies 6.75

H. Turner, lumber for roads 11.45
N. O. Bridges, repair of road tools 43.50
Ezra Dean, road work 11.40
A. J. Christian, repair road tools 24.00

W. F. McClain, for road machinery 123.35
D. L. Johnson, road work 80.37
J. J. Sauter, lumber for roads 15.00

John Mitchell, repairing road tools 5.00
W. R. Elliot, road work 1.25
Andy Cox, hauling road tools 1.00

Wm. Tate, brooms for court house 2.25
Prospect News, county printing Ripley County Democrat, county printing 11.90

E. S. Williams, sheriff's salary 95.40
J. A. Thomas, supplies for roads 448.89
Same, merchandise for poor farm 9.50

Same, merchandise for court house 10.38
A. J. Rouse, merchandise for county 20.56
E. O. White, county printing 59.38

Dr. J. R. Hume, medical attention for poor farm 5.00
S. D. Poore, road work 2.50
W. F. McClain, State Hospital No. 3 367.00

J. R. Wright, burial for poor person 32.50
Whitwell Bros., funeral expense 8.00
Pete Wallace, same 5.40

Johnston's Pharmacy, medicine for poor farm 60.00
W. F. McClain, money advanced State Industrial Home 50.00

Dr. S. A. Proctor, operation for John Gamblin 15.00
J. K. Langford, salary as judge 15.00
L. A. Harper, same 15.00

S. E. Glone, same 15.00
J. K. Langford, for services on Board of Health 5.00
Chas. O. Booker, salary as Circuit Clerk 206.32

School fund bond of V. A. Bell, examined and approved, and loan of \$75.00, made.

School fund bond of W. E. Gibson, examined and approved, and loaned, \$75.00.

Court orders that clerk advertise for bids for county printing for year 1916. Bids to be received up till February 7, 1916.

Court thereupon adjourns until regular February term.

For Rheumatism

As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes:—"I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed, and I was under the care of a doctor. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment.—H. R. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1916. At all Druggists.

Arrested For Passing Bogus Checks

Loney Scott, a young man about 18 years old of the Flatwoods neighborhood was arrested at Naylor Monday of this week for passing a bogus check. He was taken before Justice of the Peace Fears and given a hearing and upon hearing the evidence he was held over to await the action of circuit court.

He was brought to this city and placed in jail.

He was a defendant at the last term of circuit court, charged with house breaking, and was sentenced to the state Reformatory, and paroled.

A Horse Thief.

Wednesday night, about 10 o'clock, a stranger came into town riding a horse and leading another, and stopped at Quisenberry's mill and inquired of the night force the way to Poplar Bluff.

The next morning the sheriff was notified by Frank Hicks of Camp Roy, about eight miles west of Doniphan, that one of his horses was missing, also his saddle and bridle. Upon notifying Neelyville, the sheriff was told a man answering the description was seen to have passed there, and was headed for the Bluff.

Officers at the Bluff were notified to be on the lookout, and officer Willard Nance, sighted his man, coming on the Poplar Bluff and Doniphan road, but before getting to the thief, he became suspicious and leaving the horse, fled, and has not been captured.

Upon reaching the Bluff however, he had disposed of one horse, the ownership of which is not known.

Naylor Items.

News scarce at present.

Loyd Vincent has moved to his father's property.

Mrs. Roscoe Boyles is reported to have the pneumonia.

G. W. French of Hemenway is moving back to Naylor.

Mrs. John Hunt is reported on the sick list this week.

A car load of corn is being shipped from Naylor this week.

Quite a number of our citizens have visited the capital city to pay taxes.

A number of the sick folks are reported some better at this writing.

Mrs. Jos Barber returned a few days ago from a visit with her parents at Hober Springs, Ark.

Dr. M. M. Lude has returned to his work at Harvill after spending the holidays with his family.

Loney Scott of near Flatwoods, was arrested here Monday for passing a bogus check. He entered a plea of guilty before Squire Fears and was committed to jail to await action of the court.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 4 1916. The trading market was very active and strong today on all kinds, but in particular was this the case with the good hogs which found ready sale from all buyers. Receipts of 12-500 head, included about 1500 direct to packers.

The top of the market was \$7 with bulk of the good hogs 150 lbs upwards at \$6.00 to \$6.50; pigs 110 to 140 lbs at \$6.40 to \$6.65; lighter pigs \$5.50 to \$6.55 with tough hogs at \$6.25 to \$6.50.

The quality of the hogs was good. If receipts the balance of the week are held moderate, we look to see a good active market during the time.

JOIN OUR Christmas Saving Club

Just see what a Year's savings will amount to by putting away a small amount each week. You will be surprised.

You Can Start An Account With As Small Amount As One Penny.

The Christmas Savings Club will be divided into two classes. Class One will be as follows:

1 cent, 1st week; 2 cents, 2nd week; 3 cents, 3rd week; 4 cents, 4th week, etc., for 49 weeks until \$12.25 has been paid in

Plus 4 Per Cent Interest.

Class Two will be as follows:

5 cents, 1st week; 10 cents, 2nd week; 15 cents, 3rd week; 20 cents, 4th week, etc., until \$61.25 has been paid in

Plus 4 Per Cent Interest.

Ask Us About It.

DONIPHAN STATE BANK

Cattle receipts 5000. The general condition of the market on killing steers butcher cattle, yearlings or stock cattle was steady with yesterday or last weeks close, but canners are selling 15 to 25c lower than Friday.

Sheep receipts 2500. Lambs active and strong today with best kind at \$9.55. Sheep sold 15 to 25c higher at \$6.25 to \$6.50.

How to Cure Colds

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

His Plea for Mercy.

"Young man," said the magistrate severely, "the assault you have committed on your poor wife was most brutal. Do you know of any reason why I should not send you to prison?" "If you do, your honor," replied the prisoner at the bar hopefully, "it will break up our honeymoon."

Live up Your Torpid Liver

To keep your system use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

Matter of Necessity.

Sir Frank Lockwood was once re-examining a client in regard to various companies, a good many of which had been wound up. The Automatic Musical Instrument company came up for notice—a company for utilizing a kind of street-organ piano. "That," said Sir Frank, genially, "had to be wound up, anyway."

Montreal's Big Flour Mill.

Montreal has the largest flour mill in the British empire; it turns out 5,000 barrels a day.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MISS CATHERINE HARLOW



Miss Harlow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harlow of Washington. She is one of the latest additions to the society of the capital.

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Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

Cures Much Sore Throat. The waters of the river Amazon are so charged with sediment that the discoloration can be seen 300 miles from its mouth at sea.

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